RAJYA SABHA

Friday the 15th December, 1995/24th Agrahayana, 1917 (Saka)

The House met lit eleven of the clock. Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Good morning, Sir ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Good morning ...*(Interruptions)*... Let it be a good morning ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सतीश अग्रवाल : महोदय, आज मोरारजी देसाई की फोटो लगी हैं इसलिए छुट्टी हो जाए। (**व्यवधान**)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Morarji would not have liked it.

...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, have you decided on the House Committee?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: The House should be adjourned for the day.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, what about our notices for constitution of a House Committee?

...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, this is Question Hour and we have got a right to put questions. They cannot prevent us like this from putting our questions. Let them obstruct the proceedings during Government business. Question Hour is a right of the Private Members ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Mr. Narayanasamy, you are speaking from Minister's place. Go back to your scat. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, Question Hour is a right of the Private Members. We have got a right to put our questions. If the Opposition wants, let it obstruct the Government business, but not the Question Hour.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : सुख राम का इस्तीफा (**व्यवधान**)

SHRT RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Sir, the first question ...*(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: House Committeec ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: This is Question Hour. Don't obstruct the Question Hour ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: If we arc to adjourn the House, let us adjourn the House ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Sir, why should we strain our throats? Kindly adjourn the House ... *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have a cup of tea. The House is adjourned till 12.00 noon.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Prices of formulations

*281. SHRI H. HANUMAN-THAPPA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) when the prices of formulations based on Mefanamic Acid, Trimipramine, Diosmine, Chlor-promazine, Lincomycin, Becam-picillin, Framycetin and Captopril were fixed and what were these prices;

(b) their present prices and the reasons for not taking action against the offending companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not taken any action on the representations against wrong

including of the drugs under price control; and

(d) the details of the representations that have been received and reasons for not taking action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKH AN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The prices of formulations based on the bulk drugs Diosmine, Lincomycin, Becampicillin and Framycetin have been fixed under DPCO, 1995 and the details are given in the Statement (See below) Information regarding their present prices will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Representations against inclusion of 19 drugs under price control have been received from 27 companies and one industry association. These cover a wide range of issues and require detailed examination. The final decision will be taken very soon.

Statement

Price Approvals given for formulations based on the bulk drugs

SI. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Ceiling Price (Rs .)	Remarks
I. DIOSMINE				
(i)	Diosmine 150 mg Tab.	lO's Al/St	20.18 (excluding ED)	Ceiling Price dtd 12-7-95
(ii)	Diosmine 300mg Tab.	10's Al/St	39.18 (excluding ED)	-do-
(iii)	Diosmine 450mg+Hcspcridin 50mg Tab.	10's Al/St	60.06 (excluding ED)	-do-
II. LINCOMYCIN				
(i)	Lincomycin HCI (300mg/ml)	Inj.2ml Amp.	9.14 (excluding ED)	-do-
(ii)	Lincomycin HCI (300mg/ml)	Inj.lml Amp.	5.20 (excluding ED)	-do-
(iii)	Lincomycin HCI 500mg	Caps.6Al/St.	34.34 (excluding ED)	-do-
III. BECAMPICILLIN				
(i)	Becampicillin Tabs.	200mg2's Al/St.	5.82 (excluding ED)	Celling Price dtd 2-8-95
(ii)	Becampicillin Tabs.	200mg4's Al/St.	11.16 (excluding ED)	-do-
(iii)	Becampicillin Tabs.	400mg2's Al/St.	10.62 (excluding ED)	-do-
(iv)	Becampicillin Tabs.	400mg4's Al/St.	20.76 (excluding ED)	-do-
(v)	Penglobe 400mg Tabs.	6's Al/St.	39.02 (including ED)	Non ceiling price for Penglobe dtd. 5-12-95
(vi)	Penglobe 400mg Tabs.	6's Al/PVC Bliseter	39.62 (including ED)	-do-

SI. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Ceiling Price (Rs)	Remarks
(vii)	Penglobe 200mg Tabs	. 6's Al/St.	20.25 (including ED)	-do-
(viii)	Penglobe 200mg Tabs	. 6's Al/Pvc Blister	20.05 (including ED)	-do-
IV. FRAMYCETIN				
(i)	Framycetin Sulphate Eye Drops 5mg/ml	5ml vial with dropper	6.02 (including ED)	Ceiling price dtd 6-11-95
(ii)	Procasedyl M Caps	20's Bot.	27.94 (including ED)	Nor i-ceiling price for M/s. Roussel dtd 5-10-95
(iii)	Sofradcx F Cream	15gm Tube	16.30 (including ED)	-do-
(iv)	Proctasedyl Ointment	lOgm Tube	22.71 (including ED)	-do-
(v)	Framycetin Powder	15gm Bot.	11.03 (including ED)	-do-
(vi)	Sofracort E/E	3ml Vial	10.15 (including ED)	-do-
(vii)	Soframycin Cream	Skin20gm Tube	12.47 (including ED)	-do-
(viii)	Soframycin Cream	SkinlOOgm Tube	47.94 (including ED)	-do-
(ix)	Soframycin Oint.	Opthalmic5gm Al/Tube	6.40 (including ED)	Nor i ceiling price for M/s. Roussel dtd 19-10-95.

Seminar on Education

*282. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar on Education was held in New Delhi in the last week of October this year, to discuss some of the basic issues, including the desirability to make primary education compulsory, reducing the School-bag-load, reorientaiton of the examination system, and promoting vocational education;

(b) if so, the specific suggestions and observations made therein and the consensus emerged on these and other issues discussed therein; and

(c)' the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) A seminar was held in Delhi on October 26-27, 1995. Many suggestions were received on the themes of Compulsory Primary Education, Load of School Bag, Examination Reform,